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Update - Motorcycle Accident with DFRS Personnel Struck *Sheriff's Office Releases Names of Personnel Involved*

FREDERICK, Md. (Nov. 11, 2020) - The Frederick County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) is releasing the names of the motorcyclists involved in the multiple vehicle accident that occurred on Nov. 10 at approximately 4:30 p.m. in the area of 12900 Stottlemyer Road, Wolfsville, Maryland.

Shortly after arriving on scene of the motorcycle accident, FCSO deputies discovered four motorcyclists were traveling south bound on Stottlemyer Road when one of the operators ran into the rear of another motorcycle. The motorcyclist, which was rear-ended, maintained control; however, the other motorcyclist failed to and crashed in the middle of the roadway. The owner and operator, Stephen Thomas Wolfrey, age 55, of Annapolis, Maryland, was the sole occupant of the motorcycle that lost control. Wolfrey sustained serious life-threatening injuries and is at John Hopkins.

While Frederick County Department of Fire and Rescue Services (DFRS) and other assisting motorists were providing aid to Wolfrey, a motorcycle approached from north bound Stottlemyer Road. That motorcyclist failed to control his speed and collided with a DFRS fire engine. The impact threw the motorcyclist from his motorcycle. That vehicle then slid into Wolfrey, three DFRS personnel, and two bystanders assisting DFRS. The operator of that motorcycle, Wyatt Walker Lewis, age 19, of Smithsburg, Maryland, sustained serious injuries and is still at Shock Trauma.

The first DFRS member, transported to Shock Trauma, remains there and is in stable condition. The second DFRS member, transported by ambulance to Meritus Medical Center, was released and is home recovering. The third DFRS member refused treatment and is home recovering. The two bystanders refused treatment. To maintain the privacy of these DFRS members and civilians, DFRS and FCSO will not release the names or other pertinent information.

The FCSO Traffic Unit Crash Reconstruction Team responded to the scene and continued the investigation late into the evening. The FCSO asks anyone with information related to these accidents to contact FCSO Deputy 1st Class Anthony Reggio at 301-600-1046.

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) is a full-service law enforcement agency; an arm of the court, and a keeper of offenders. In this regard, it exists to serve the more than 250,000 citizens of Frederick County with respect, fairness, and compassion. FCSO is committed to the prevention of crime; the protection of life and property; the preservation of peace and order; the enforcement of laws and ordinances; the safeguarding of constitutional guarantees; and safekeeping of prisoners. The men, women, and officers of this office nurture public trust by holding themselves to the highest standards of

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